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FRANK ATTACKED IN PRISON.

Throat Cut by Fellow-Prisoner With Knife Made from File.

Milledgeville, Ga., July 17.—Leo M. Frank, serving a life imprisonment sentence for the murder of Mary Phagan, a 14-year-old Atlanta factory girl, was attacked and his throat cut by William Green, a fellow prisoner, at the State prison farm here. Physicians announced late to-night that the wounded man's condition was serious, but that he had a chance to recover.

The attack on Frank was made while he was sleeping in the prison dormitory in company with the other inmates. The knife used was made of a file and had been used by the prisoners in killing hogs during the day. Frank's throat was cut for a distance of several inches and the jugular vein partially severed. Some animosity has been shown Frank since he arrived at the State prison farm after his death sentence was commuted to life imprisonment, but the prison officials said to-night that they had not thought for an instant that an attack would be made on him.

William Green, 45 years old, who is doing a life term from Columbus, Ga., on a charge of murder, has confessed to cutting Frank's throat. Green has been put in chains.

Doctors completed sewing up the wound in Frank's throat at 1:15 o'clock Sunday morning. They had joined the jugular vein and they believed the operation was successful. Frank was taken to the hospital. He was still conscious.

The inmates of the prison occupy one large room at night, a sort of a dormitory, where the strictest of rules are observed by the prisoners. All are allowed the freedom of the floor until 8 o'clock, but after that hour a prisoner is not allowed to move without permission from a guard.

The attack on Frank came so quick that no guard had time to interfere. Green is alleged to have drawn the knife from his prison clothing, where he had secreted it for the murderous attack, and uttering a curse, thrust it across the throat of Frank, the attack being from behind.

Frank fell to the floor, uttering a cry of pain. The lights were quickly switched on and the guards saw him prostrate upon the floor, blood spurting from his wounds, while a prisoner was trying to make his way back to his bed.

A knife that had been made of a file and which the convicts used in killing hogs during the morning was found on the floor of the prison where the attack occurred. How the knife was smuggled into the prison is a mystery.

Dr. Geo. B. Compton, the prison surgeon, was immediately called, but before he could reach the prison dormitory, two well-known Georgia surgeons who are serving terms in the prison, were at Frank's side, administering first aid to the wounded man.

One of these physicians is Dr. J. W. McNaughton, of Swainsboro, who is doing a life term for murder, having been sent to prison after four trials, and the other physician who attended him first was Dr. L. M. Harrison, of Columbus, doing a long term.

"I guess they've got me," Frank is quoted as having uttered to the doctors who stood over him.

Frank was conscious from the start and continued to talk. He suggested to the doctors how the flow of blood could be stopped.

"Sorry I Did It."

While Frank was on the operating table Warden Smith and other prison officials had Green brought before them and his statement was taken.

"I'm awfully sorry that I did this," he said. "At the moment I thought that I was doing what was right. I thought that I was doing something that ought to be done."

"If I had to do it again I wouldn't do it for anything in the world. I am especially sorry that I attacked Frank, now that I realize the seriousness of the crime. I am sorry because of the criticism that it may bring on the officials of the State farm, especially of Warden Smith. I wouldn't do a thing in the world to injure him in his position. He had confidence in me, and I have violated that confidence. I am ready to suffer the consequences."

Green was questioned to some extent as to how he attacked Frank. He said that Frank lay asleep in the bed in the dormitory of the prison where there were a hundred others. He slipped up behind Frank in the darkness and slashed his throat. There was only one knife wound. Frank was asleep when attacked.

Immediately after Green had made his statement he was taken to the basement of the prison, where he was put in irons.

Slew Man Three Years Ago.

Columbus, Ga., July 17.—William Green, who attacked Leo Frank to-night at the State penitentiary, was sent up from Muscogee county for the murder of a man named Kitchens in 1912.

Think Frank Will Recover.

Milledgeville, Ga., July 18.—The condition of Leo Frank, whose throat was cut almost half way round last

MRS. MARY J. FLOYD IS DEAD.

Formerly Resident of Walhalla—Was Well Known and Loved Here.

Mrs. Mary Josephine Floyd died at the home of her son, Charlie Floyd, in Seneca, yesterday morning, after a lingering illness, she having been in poor health for some years, and for several months she had been a great sufferer from a complication of troubles.

Mrs. Floyd was well known and greatly loved in Walhalla, where for a number of years, she, with her husband and family, made her home. She was the widow of the late Major J. S. Floyd. They moved to Walhalla from Newberry county a number of years ago and Mr. Floyd engaged in farming near town. Mr. Floyd preceded her to the grave several years, and since his death the deceased had not been a regular resident of Walhalla, but spent her time visiting among the families of her sons and daughter. Mrs. Floyd was a good woman, a devout Christian and a consecrated and consistent member of the Baptist church, in which it was her chief delight to work for her Master. Her life was given in a constant endeavor to better humanity, to uplift the fallen and to work among the poor of any community in which she chanced to be sojourning. Truly a good woman has been called to her reward.

Mrs. Floyd was a native of Newberry county, having been born near the city of Newberry in 1846, she being at the time of her death 69 years of age. She is survived by several children, among whom we recall the following: Jack M. Floyd, of Newberry county; Mrs. Walter Moorehead, of Greenville; W. Stewart Floyd, of Walhalla; Charles Floyd, of Seneca, and Richard C. Floyd, of Texas.

The body of the deceased was taken from Seneca to Silver Street, Newberry county, for burial by the side of her husband.

The Courier joins with other friends of the deceased and her family in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved ones in their sorrow.

night, continually grows more favorable. To-night he is resting well, having regained his normal pulse, and shows every indication that he will recover. Besides the constant attention given by physicians, two trained nurses have been employed to care for him.

Dr. Compton, the prison surgeon, says that the prognosis is favorable for Frank's recovery. The jugular vein was ligated and anastomotic circulation has successfully set up in the deeper and surrounding blood vessels. In case no infection happens from the weapon of the would-be assassin—a knife used in cutting salt pork—and no rupture of vessels occurs from blood pressure or coughing spells, everything will likely go well with Frank and the wound will heal by first intention.

In fighting off his assailant Frank got gashes on both of his hands from the knife. The wounds are not bad, however.

Dr. Rosenberg, Frank's Atlanta physician, arrived at noon. He also thinks Frank will recover. He complimented the efforts of the prison doctors, saying their prompt services saved Frank's life.

Dr. McNaughton is being congratulated for the heroic part he played, for it was he who rendered the first aid, clamping the gushing vein and stopping the big hemorrhage. Dr. McNaughton says Frank would surely have bled to death in five minutes. He is much pleased over saving the life of his fellow prisoner under such dramatic and tragic circumstances.

Mrs. Frank Prostrated.

Mrs. Leo Frank is broken down and badly fatigued from the harrowing experience of last night. She, too, thinks her husband is on the road to recovery. She shudders when she thinks of the narrow escape he had. She declares her husband is the most wonderful man in the world to endure what he has with such patience and heroism.

Everybody who has been around Frank's bedside comments on the calm fortitude exhibited by him almost in the very face of death. For some time he thought he was going to die, but throughout he maintained a wonderful courage, never giving away to pain nor uttering any protest. He reiterated his innocence, saying if he had to die he had no fear of death and he hoped his assailant would be forgiven.

Frank's Condition Improving.

Milledgeville, Ga., July 20.—Improvement in the condition of Leo M. Frank was observed to-day by physicians attending him, and it was announced to-night that they continued hopeful for his recovery from the knife wound.

When his wound was dressed this morning a little pus was present in a part of the wound. One or two stitches were removed, the pus let out and a drainage tube inserted.

The injured prisoner has been placed in a smaller room on the left of the entrance to the prison, this being more isolated from convalescent fever patients from whom the doctors feared infection. This was done also for the nurses who are attending Frank.

BRITISH SHIP ORDUNA FIRED

At by German Submarine—No Warnings Given, Says Captain.

New York, July 17.—The British passenger liner Orduna, with 227 passengers aboard, 21 of whom were Americans, was attacked without warning by a German submarine at 6 o'clock in the morning of July 9, 16 hours out of Liverpool, on her way to New York.

Announcement of the attack was made by the ship's captain Thos. McC. Taylor, and passengers when the Orduna reached here to-day.

A torpedo was fired at the steamer and missed by ten yards. Twenty minutes later a submarine rose to the surface, and for half an hour pursued the steamer, firing shells which whistled over the decks above the heads of passengers standing there with their life belts on.

Ten minutes before the attack a sailing ship with two American flags painted on her sides was seen ahead. Capt. Taylor became suspicious of this craft and began manoeuvring his ship. Then came the attack, the first warning of which was the streak of a torpedo which whirled through the water and missed the Orduna's stern by about ten yards.

Stewards ran below and aroused the passengers, who rushed to the upper decks. They were assembled near the bridge. Life belts were adjusted and life boats swung out. The crew stood ready to launch the boats. A shell kicked up a miniature geyser in the Orduna's wake. The submarine had the range.

Capt. Taylor turned the stern of the vessel toward the assailant and ordered all speed ahead. Within from two to five minutes another shell passed over the heads of the assembled passengers.

A third shell passed over head so close that it seemed to clip a life boat and Capt. Taylor ordered the passengers to a lower deck. The life boats were swung lower, so the passengers might step into them without delay. The shelling continued, shots falling about the steamer at intervals of from two to five minutes. For about half an hour the submarine pursued the liner with the span of water between them lengthening each minute. Seven shots were fired in all. Four of them passed over the decks. The other three fell close to the ship. Then the submarine, out-distanced, gave up the chase.

Adds Gravity to Situation.

Washington, July 18.—Into the grave situation that has developed between the United States and Germany over the sinking of the Lusitania was thrust another issue, when it was revealed that the British steamer Orduna, carrying a score of Americans, had been attacked by a German submarine.

Should first reports of an attempt to torpedo without warning be borne out by the official investigation about to be instituted, it was indicated in official quarters that the United States probably would regard the incident as adding a grave element to the already strained relations between the two countries.

Lacking information as to the circumstances of the attack, officials were unable to predict to-night to what extent the Orduna case would aggravate the situation, but they thought the question would certainly compel serious consideration by President Wilson and his cabinet in formulating the next step in the policy of the United States toward the activities of German submarines and the safety of Americans on the high seas.

LOCAL NOTES FROM CONERROSS.

Blue Ridge High School Opens With New Teachers—Personals.

Conerross, July 19.—Special: School will open at Blue Ridge this morning, with Prof. Robert Mears, a graduate of the Citadel Academy, as principal, and Misses Grace Strubling, of Westminster, and Gussie Dupre, of Walhalla, as assistants. We wish them much success. They are boarding at the home of Mrs. J. H. Keil.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ballenger, of Avalon, Ga., are visiting at the home of the former's brother, R. B. Ballenger, of this community.

All those interested in Conerross church grounds and cemetery will please meet next Thursday afternoon, July 22d, for the purpose of cleaning off the grounds.

Mr. Holliday, of York county, gave an interesting talk on Christian education to the audience at Conerross yesterday afternoon, which was a very pleasant surprise to all present. W. S. Fraser, of Pickens county, is with his daughter, Mrs. J. D. Todd, of this community.

Little Miss Henrietta Todd, of Walhalla, spent several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. J. D. Todd, recently. She returned home last week.

A series of meetings will begin at Conerross Sunday. All those in the neighboring churches and communities are cordially invited to come and take part in this great work. We are hoping and expecting to have a great revival. Rev. Lavender will assist the pastor, Rev. L. D. Mitchell, in the meeting.

Miss Salina DuBose left last Friday for Greenville, where she will enter Draughton's Business College. She is

CHANCE FOR OCONEE BEAUTIES.

This County Asked to Select Candidates for Queen of Harvest Jubilee.

The committee in charge of the Harvest Jubilee, to be held at Columbia in conjunction with the State Fair, from October 25 to October 30, inclusive, have decided to crown the most beautiful woman in South Carolina "queen" of the Harvest Jubilee. This "queen" will be selected by a referendum vote, and she will represent the whole State.

The young woman selected will be equipped with an elaborate trousseau, befitting her royal beauty and grace, and she will sit in state on a handsomely decorated "float" in the parade, attended by exquisite maids of honor, and chivalric courtiers will pay her homage.

The method of selection will be this: Each young woman possessing beauty of person and grace of mind is requested to send her photograph to her nearest county paper, which will select a committee to decide which is the photograph of the most beautiful woman in its possession. These photographs will be forwarded to the publicity committee of the Harvest Jubilee, at Columbia, which in turn will submit them to a committee composed of the deans of the art departments of the leading women's colleges of the State. This committee will select the most beautiful young woman from each county and forward the 44 photographs to the publicity committee in Columbia, and then these photographs will be published in the leading papers in the State, along with a blank ballot, with a request that the readers vote on the young woman among the 44 which they think the most beautiful. These votes will be forwarded to the publicity committee in Columbia, and the announcement of the "queen" will be made on Monday, October 17, 1915.

All photographs must be sent to the county papers not later than August 15, and the picture of the most beautiful young woman selected by each paper will be sent to the publicity committee in Columbia not later than August 20. The committee of art professors will then decide on the 44 photographs, which will appear in print on the week beginning Sunday, September 5, 1915. The voting will then commence and the polls will close at midnight September 30.

This is an opportunity for some young woman not only to be known as the "most beautiful woman in South Carolina," one who will be honored by the chivalry of the State, but she will become the possessor of several hundred dollars' worth of raiment that will delight the soul of the most artistic and particular. In addition to this, her railway fare and expenses, while in Columbia, will be paid, and she will be the envy star of the State ball.

The Courier requests all the young women who desire to participate in this contest to send their photographs at once, and the most beautiful girl in this territory will be selected by a committee composed of ladies to be appointed at an early date. The name of the lady of their choice will be published in a subsequent issue of this paper. Send your photographs to The Keowee Courier, Walhalla, S. C.

boarding with her uncle, Will Ballentine. We regret to give her up, but wish her much success in her studies. She was accompanied by Miss Beulah Barker, who also visited at the home of Mr. Ballentine. She is expected to return to-day.

Joe Murphree, of Oakway, was the week-end guest of his uncle, J. L. Duckworth, of this place.

Miss Emma Johns, of Oakway, was a guest of her friend, Miss Ada Duckworth, here recently.

All those interested in the spiritual uplift and the saving of souls of the people of the Beaverdam Association are invited to meet at Conerross next Friday for a day of prayer for the welfare of the association and the revivals that will be held in the different churches in the coming few weeks and months.

Rev. L. D. Mitchell attended the Bible Conference at Greenville last week. He also visited relatives in Pickens county.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dilworth visited H. R. Bearden and family at Oakway recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Alexander, of Westminster, were spend the day guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Alexander, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Armstrong, of Richland, were week-end guests of Mrs. S. M. Hunsinger.

Mrs. Sallie Cox and friend from Westminster spent Saturday and Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. W. Abbott. We are glad to note that Mrs. Abbott's condition is gradually improving.

Mrs. Ora Arve left yesterday for Whetstone, where she will begin teaching this morning.

Messrs. Holliday and Mitchell made addresses at the opening of the school exercises at Blue Ridge this morning, which were very interesting.

Single trees have been known to produce 20,000 oranges.

India consumes one-sixth of the world's supply of guinine each year.

ASSOCIATION AT NEW HOPE.

Assignment of Homes for Delegates at Meeting August 3d.

West Union, R. F. D. 1, July 19.—The Beaverdam Baptist Association will convene with New Hope church Tuesday, August 3. The following homes will entertain delegates from the various churches of the association:

Churches—	Homes.
Andersonville.....	Davis Tollison.
Beaverdam.....	H. K. Morgan.
Bethel.....	H. A. Wood.
Chauga.....	S. W. Smith.
Cheswell.....	G. A. Martin.
Clearmont.....	S. B. Hubbard.
Conerross.....	S. W. Smith.
Corinth.....	John Bearden.
Cross Roads No. 1.....	Mrs. Liza Boggs.
Damascus.....	T. H. Thomas.
Double Springs (A).....	H. K. Morgan.
Double Springs (O).....	B. F. Cox.
Earle's Grove.....	G. I. Kelley.
Fant's Grove.....	J. O. Barton.
First Westminster.....	J. A. Kelley.
Hepsibah.....	John Vaughn.
Hopewell.....	B. C. Wood.
High Falls.....	J. F. Brewer.
Long Creek.....	J. F. Hunsicutt.
Madison.....	J. A. Kelley.
Mt. Tabor (A).....	W. L. McLain.
Mt. Tabor (O).....	M. L. Land.
Mt. Pleasant.....	W. L. Miller.
Mtn. Grove.....	H. A. Wood.

Mt. Olivet..... D. R. Cooper.
New Westminster..... J. F. Hunsicutt.
Newry..... R. B. Becknell.
Oakdale..... J. T. Patterson.
Old Liberty..... B. R. Tollison.
Pleasant Hill..... W. M. Hammond.
Pleasant Ridge..... T. M. Elrod.
Poplar Springs..... E. D. Tollison.
Pleasant Grove..... J. M. Elrod.
Return..... E. H. Lanford.
Rocky Knoll..... W. K. Glazener.
Rock Hill..... John Brucke.
Shiloh (O)..... Earl Robinson.
South Union..... T. M. Elrod.
Seneca..... Mrs. E. P. Wood.
Towaway..... C. R. Oppurmann.
Walhalla No. 1..... O. A. Kelley.
Walhalla No. 2..... M. L. Tippet.
West Union..... Whit Knox.
Wolf Stake..... Mrs. J. M. Miller.
Jordanville..... J. S. Tollison.
Village Creek..... C. B. Walker.

Carranza Loses Mexican Capital.

Washington, July 20.—Dispatches to the State Department from Mexico City late to-day announced that Zapata forces reoccupied the capital Sunday, following the evacuation by the Carranza army under Gen. Gonzales.

Zapata officials were said to have resumed full control of the city from which they were driven ten days ago by Gonzales, who now has gone northward with his troops to meet an advancing Villa force.